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Applicant: Randy Charles Rush, et al.

Examiner: Stephen T. Gordon

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Amendment After Notice of Allowance

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In conclusion, it is believed that this application remains in condition for allowance, and that this Amendment should be entered upon recommendation of the Primary Examiner, approved by the Director, without withdrawing the application from issue.

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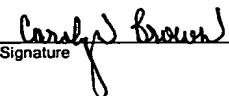


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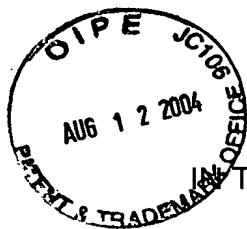


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